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24 June 1977

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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Member, NFIB

VIA : Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM :
Chief, Publications & Presentations Group/DDI

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SUBJECT : CIA Comments on Draft NFIB Memorandum
on Paragraph Security Markings

REFERENCE : NFIB-9.1/30, 16 June 1977

1. Action Requested: The attached memorandum for your signature forwards CIA comments on the referenced NFIB draft to the Executive Secretary of NFIB.

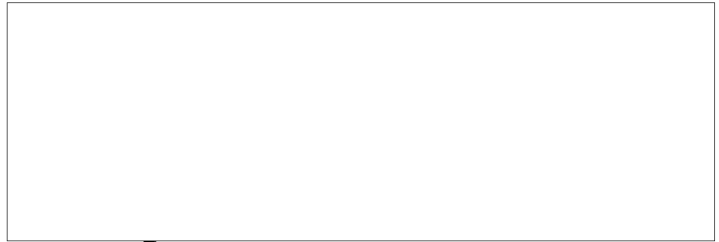
2. Background: NFIB has circulated in draft a proposed policy statement on paragraph security markings. In commenting on this draft, Agency components have recommended that the draft be modified to provide for:

- authority to grant exceptions to the requirement for paragraph markings,
- shorter abbreviations for control markings,
- the option to place all classification and control markings at the ends of paragraphs, and
- exemption of HUMINT and PHOTINT information reports and operational correspondence from paragraph markings.

3. Staff Position: Comments on the NFIB draft were solicited from all Directorates and independent staffs and offices. There is only one area of disagreement: The Office of Security and the Classification Officer of the DDA are concerned that the proposed exemption of HUMINT and PHOTINT information reports and operational correspondence is too broad and will work against uniform implementation.

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4. Recommendation: That the attached memorandum be
signed and forwarded to the Executive Secretary of NFIB.



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Attachments:

- A - NFIB-9.1/30, 16 June 77
- B - CIA Comments on Draft
NFIB Memorandum

CONCUR:



Sayre Stevens
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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Date

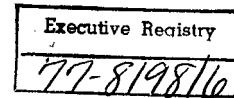
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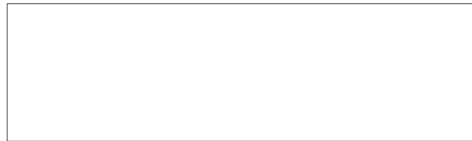
MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, NFIB

FROM : E. H. Knoche
CIA Member, NFIB

SUBJECT : CIA Comments on Attachment to NFIB-9.1/30

REFERENCE : NFIB-9.1/30, 16 June 1977,
Subject: Paragraph Security Markings

Attached are CIA comments on the referenced draft
NFIB memorandum.



E. H. Knoche

Attachment:
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